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Dear Don, P.C.

I have received from Father Reinke copies of the two letters he wrote to you during the past two weeks. He also sent me a brief explanation of their background. While he has not discussed the entire situation with me in any detail, I do know that he has consulted about it at length with Father Harvanek on more than one occasion. My letter must be read in that context.

It is Father Reinke's request, supported by his Consultors, that I make it clear to you that the sabbatical of which he made mention in one of the letters is not to be interpreted as a sabbatical in the usual sense. It does not carry with it the understanding that Loyola Academy will continue to be your residence, nor that it will be the place to which you return upon its completion. He feels that it is most important that this be made clear to you at this point.

One of the key problems that Father Harvanek and Father Reinke faced at the beginning of the school year, when the matter of change in your status was under discussion, was to find an alternate residence for you, since you were out of the country and hence not available for consultation as to your preference in the matter. Even now, a definitive decision may have to be delayed until Father Harvanek's return on January 29. However, Father Reinke is most insistent that, for the good of all concerned, you must leave Loyola Academy before the beginning of the second semester and that the separation must be complete. His consultors concur.

Please call me tomorrow, Don, so that we can settle as quickly as possible the question of your new residence. I am sure that in the time since you received Father Reinke's letters you have given much consideration to the goals that you should set for yourself during your sabbatical, and how and where you would propose to achieve them.

I know that it will not be easy for you to leave Loyola Academy, Don, and I am sorry for the pain that the change of status will cause you. I am confident, however, that the decision is a good one, and I ask you to accept it in the spirit of Ignatian obedience.

Sincerely in the Heart of Christ,

Thomas Deibel, S.J.
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